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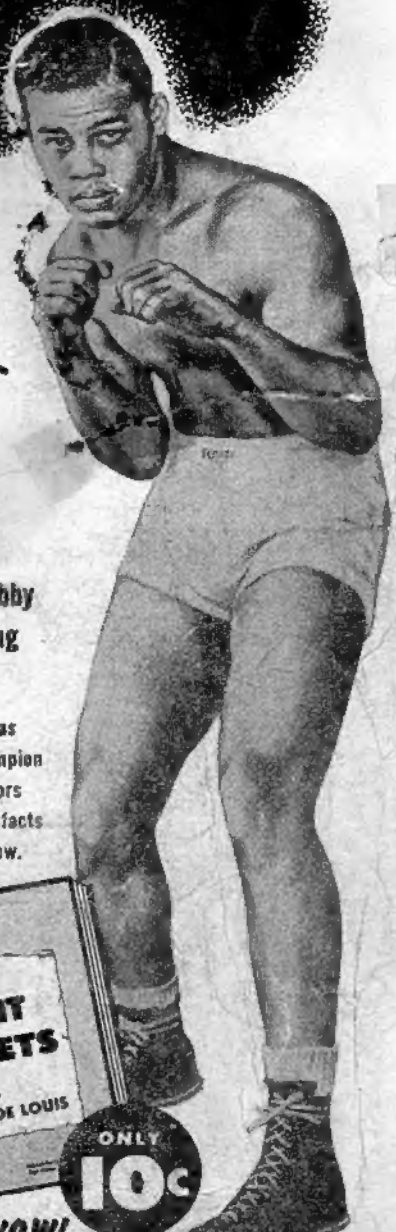

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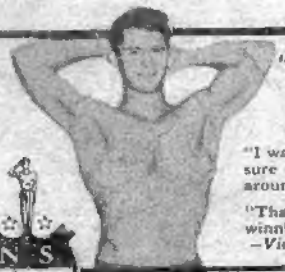

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DON'T WORRY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHIN'! C'MON!
A MOMENT LATER... AS HOBO GANG LEADER DUNK LARKIN KNOCKED ON THE REAR DOOR...
DUNCAN! IS IT YOU?
YES, AUNT ALICE! YOUR ONE AND ONLY NEPHEW! WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN SIX YEARS! I FIGURED IT WAS TIME I PAID YOU A VISIT! COME IN, BOYS! MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME!
IT'S DUNCAN, JIM! HE BROUGHT THESE MEN!
I'LL TALK PLAIN, AUNT ALICE! ME AN' THE BOYS RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE! THE LAW'S LOOKIN' FOR US! WE HAVE TO HIDE OUT TILL THE HEAT'S OFF!
WE FIGURED NOBODY'D LOOK FOR US HERE! WHICH MEANS THOSE KIDS OUTSIDE HAVE TO GO! I DON'T WANT ANYBODY SNOOPIN' AROUND THE PREMISES!
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SHORTLY AFTER...
I'VE NEVER BEFORE DONE ANYTHING SO CRUEL! TO CHASE CHILDREN! YOU HAVE A HEART OF STONE, DUNCAN!
I DON'T WANT THE KIDS AROUND, THAT'S ALL! TOMORROW I'LL GET A DOG TO KEEP 'EM FROM TRESPASSIN'!
THAT NIGHT...
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU'LL STAY, DUNCAN?
ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF ME, EH? YOU NEVER DID LIKE ME, UNCLE JIM! YOU THINK I'M A DISGRACE TO THE FAMILY! WELL, I'M CLEARIN' OUT WHEN I'M GOOD AN' READY! NOT BEFORE!
I HOPE THEY CATCH YOU! YOU'VE HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE, DUNCAN, WITH YOUR STEALING AND SWINDLING! YOUR DAY OF RECKONING IS COMING!
NOT FOR A LONG TIME, UNCLE JIM! AND NOT AT YOUR HANDS!
WE'RE ONLY LETTIN' ONE OF YOU OUT AT A TIME! GET IT? YOU'LL DO WHAT WE SAY... OR ELSE!
THE FOLLOWING DAY...
LET'S ALL GO TO MR. LARKIN AND ASK HIM WHY HE'S CHASING US OFF HIS PROPERTY!
I DON'T THINK IT'S MR. LARKIN! HE AND MRS. LARKIN LIKE US! IT'S THOSE THREE MEN WHO CAME YESTERDAY! THEY DON'T WANT US AROUND!
SEE? IT'S THOSE MEN!
I'LL TEACH 'EM TO COME BACK!
NEXT TIME, IF YOU KIDS COME BACK, I'LL SLIP THE LEASH! STAY AWAY, YOU HEAR? STAY AWAY!
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THEY WON'T COME BACK NOW! NOW WE CAN RELAX AN' ENJOY OUR REST!
WAIT, DUNCAN! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR OTHER CRIMES HAVE BEEN, BUT YOUR TREATMENT OF THOSE CHILDREN CRIES OUT FOR PUNISHMENT! THEIR HOUR WILL COME!

THAT NIGHT...
I GUESS YOU DIDN'T SCARE THE KIDS AS MUCH AS YOU THOUGHT, LARKIN! I HEAR 'EM DOWN AT THE SWIMMIN' HOLE!
OKAY THEY ASKED FOR IT! YOU TWO STAY HERE AN' GUARD THE OLD FOLKS! C'MON, MUTT!

GIVE IT TO 'EM GOOD, LARKIN!
YOU HEAR 'EM LAUGHIN' OUT THERE? WATCH THEIR TUNE CHANGE!

SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE POND...
SO THEY DID DEFY ME! THEY EVEN BROUGHT MORE KIDS! I'LL FIX 'EM!

BUT LARKIN'S WHIP NEVER DESCENDED! ALTHOUGH THE FIGURES WERE SMALL, THE FACES WERE NOT THAT OF CHILDREN!
T-THEY'RE ALL AROUND US!

THE AIR SOON BECAME FULL OF LARKIN'S CRIES AND THE HOUND'S BARKING...
T-THEY'RE DRAGGIN' US INTO THOSE HOLES! N-NO! PLEASE! HELP! HELP!

HIS FRIENDS RAN OUT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO LARKIN! ALL THEY FOUND WAS...
H-HIS WHIP! LYIN' NEAR THIS HOLE!
THERE THEY ARE, OFFICERS! THEY HEARD MY NEPHEW SCREAMIN' FOR HELP AND RAN TO HIS RESCUE! THAT GAVE US A CHANCE TO CALL YOU! ARREST THEM!
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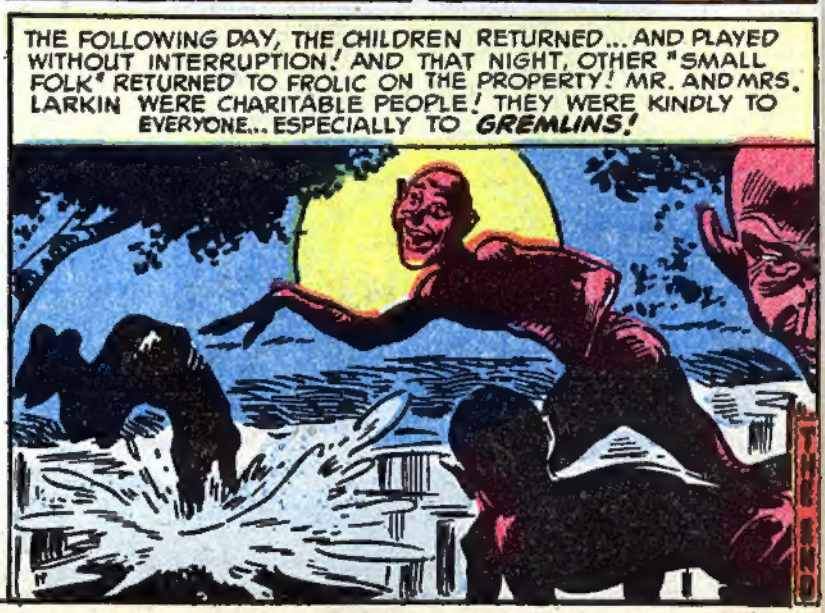
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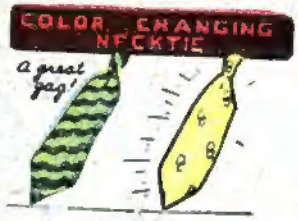

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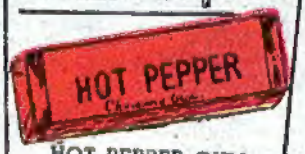

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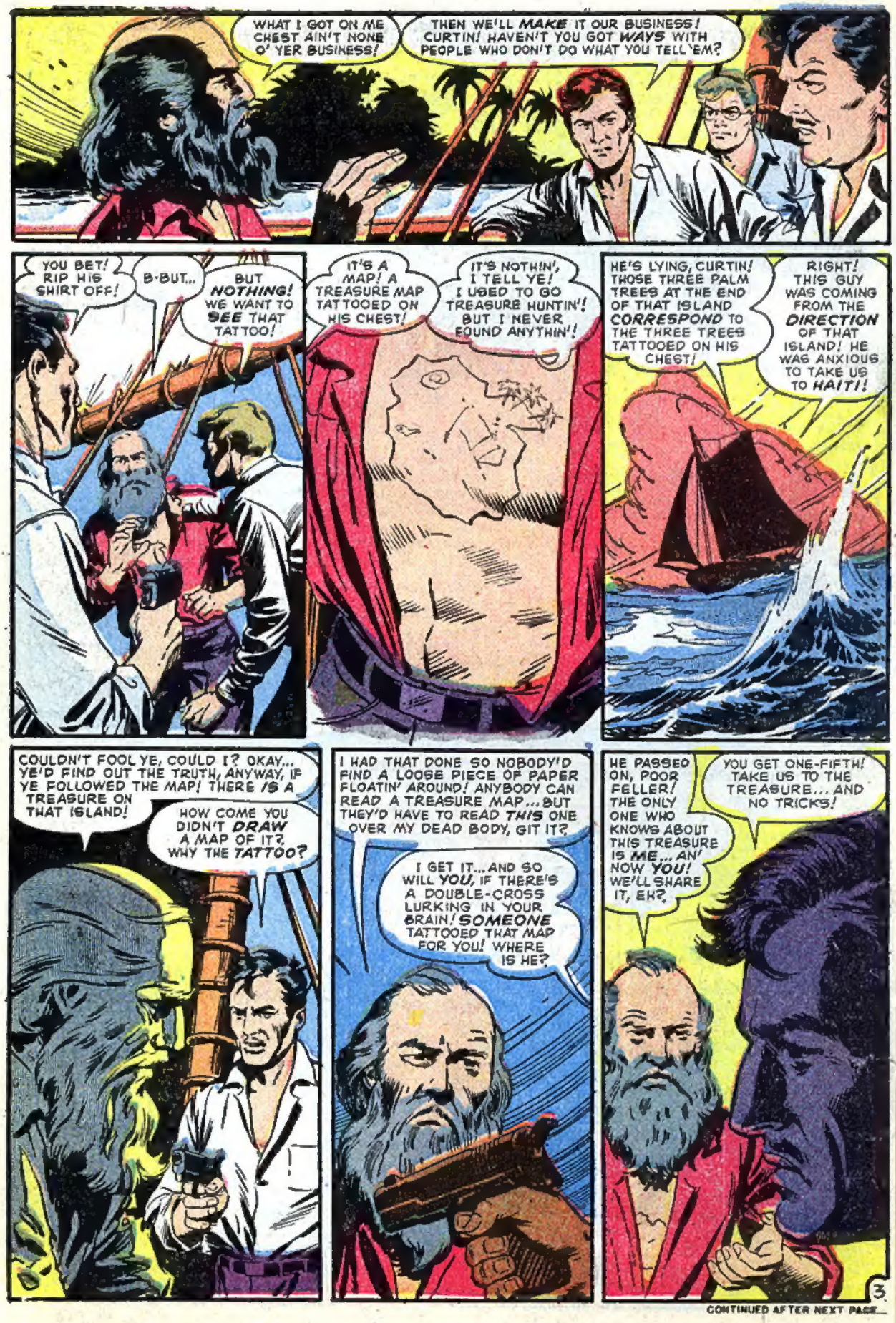
THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, CURTIN, IS YOU'RE TOO GREEDY! AS LONG AS WE'RE FREE WE CAN MAKE MORE MONEY!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, JOE! THE IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW, WITH THE FBI HOT ON OUR HEELS, IS TO GET LOST! TELL THE PILOT TO TAKE OFF!
BUT A HALF-HOUR LATER, OVER THE GULF STREAM...
I STILL CAN'T GET OVER IT! BECAUSE THE FBI WAS SO HOT ON OUR TRAIL, WE HAD TO LEAVE $500,000 IN LOOT BEHIND!
KNOCK IT OFF, CURTIN! IT WAS OUR $500,000 TOO! STOP REMINDING US!

WHEN WILL WE EVER LAY OUR HANDS ON DOUGH LIKE THAT AGAIN?
YOU NEVER KNOW, CURTIN! A NEW HAUL MIGHT TURN UP ANYWHERE, ANY TIME! I'M JUST GLAD WE HAD ENOUGH DOUGH TO CHARTER THIS PLANE!
WE GOT OUT OF FLORIDA JUST IN TIME! IN A FEW HOURS, WE'LL BE IN HAITI! WE'LL HIDE OUT WHERE THE FEDS CAN'T FIND US! THEN, WHEN THE HEAT'S OFF, WE'LL COME BACK TO THE STATES!
BUT TWO HOURS LATER...
IT'S ENGINE TROUBLE! THE RIGHT ENGINE'S ON FIRE! WE'LL HAVE TO DITCH! PUT ON YOUR LIFE PRESERVERS! GET THE LIFE RAFT OUT!
Y-YOU HEARD THE PILOT! GET THE RAFT!
I WAS A FOOL TO TAKE YOU ON, CURTIN! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU MEANT BAD LUCK!
WE WEREN'T BAD LUCK WHEN YOU TOOK TWENTY GRAND TO PILOT US! BETTER BRING US DOWN SAFELY...OR YOU'LL REALLY KNOW TOUGH LUCK!
TENSE MINUTES LATER...
THE RAFT WON'T INFLATE! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
STAY AFLOAT WITH THE PRESERVERS AND PRAY THAT A SHIP SPOTS US!
PRESENTLY, AS DAWN REDDENED THE SKY...
L-LOOK! A BOAT'S COMIN' THIS WAY! IT SEES US!
WE'RE SAVED!
AS THE EXHAUSTED MEN STRETCHED OUT ON THE DECK OF THE SAILBOAT...
SO YE WERE ON YOUR WAY TO HAITI, EH? T'AIN'T FAR FROM HERE! I'LL SAIL YE THERE!
THANKS, MATE! I NOTICE YOU HAVE A STRANGE TATTOO UNDER YOUR SHIRT! DO YOU MIND SHOWING IT?


WHAT I GOT ON ME CHEST AIN'T NONE O' YER BUSINESS!
THEN WE'LL MAKE IT OUR BUSINESS! CURTIN! HAVEN'T YOU GOT WAYS WITH PEOPLE WHO DON'T DO WHAT YOU TELL 'EM?
YOU BET! RIP HIS SHIRT OFF!
B-BUT...
BUT NOTHING! WE WANT TO SEE THAT TATTOO!
IT'S A MAP! A TREASURE MAP TATTOOED ON HIS CHEST!
IT'S NOTHIN', I TELL YE! I USED TO GO TREASURE HUNTIN'! BUT I NEVER FOUND ANYTHIN'!
HE'S LYING, CURTIN! THOSE THREE PALM TREES AT THE END OF THAT ISLAND CORRESPOND TO THE THREE TREES TATTOOED ON HIS CHEST!
RIGHT! THIS GUY WAS COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THAT ISLAND! HE WAS ANXIOUS TO TAKE US TO HAITI!
COULDN'T FOOL YE, COULD I? OKAY... YE'D FIND OUT THE TRUTH, ANYWAY, IF YE FOLLOWED THE MAP! THERE IS A TREASURE ON THAT ISLAND!
HOW COME YOU DIDN'T DRAW A MAP OF IT? WHY THE TATTOO?
I HAD THAT DONE SO NOBODY'D FIND A LOOSE PIECE OF PAPER FLOATIN' AROUND! ANYBODY CAN READ A TREASURE MAP... BUT THEY'D HAVE TO READ THIS ONE OVER MY DEAD BODY, GIT IT?
I GET IT... AND SO WILL YOU, IF THERE'S A DOUBLE-CROSS LURKING IN YOUR BRAIN! SOMEONE TATTOOED THAT MAP FOR YOU! WHERE IS HE?
HE PASSED ON, POOR FELLER! THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS TREASURE IS ME... AN' NOW YOU! WE'LL SHARE IT, EH?
YOU GET ONE-FIFTH! TAKE US TO THE TREASURE... AND NO TRICKS!
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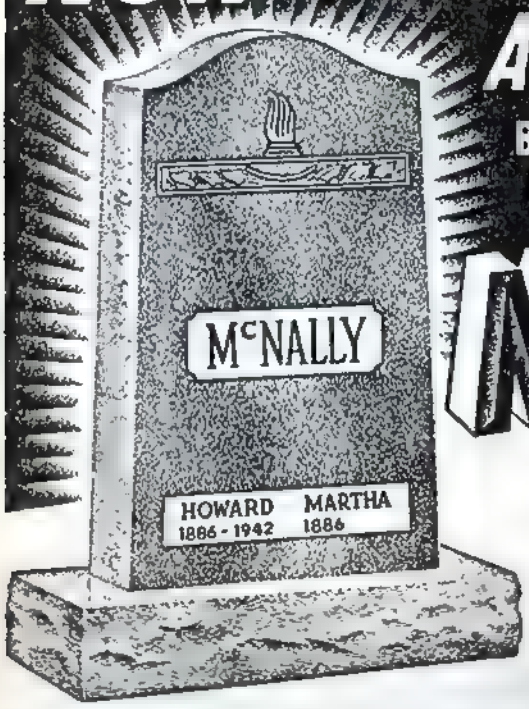

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I DON'T BLAME YE FOR NOT TRUSTIN' ME! THERE'S A LOT OF TREASURE DOWN THERE! BUT DON'T YE WORRY! WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!
THAT AFTERNOON...
WE'VE DUG TEN FEET ALREADY! HOW FAR DOWN IS THAT TREASURE?
PLENTY DEEP! BUT DON'T LET THAT WORRY YE! I KNOW HOW TO GET OUT! KEEP DIGGIN'!
AS THE AFTERNOON WORE ON AND THE PIT GOT DEEPER...
WE'VE GONE DOWN OVER TWENTY FEET! HOW MUCH MORE?
THIRTY FEET MORE! BUT WHAT'RE YE WORRIED ABOUT? I'M WITH YE! I KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF HERE!
FINALLY IT WAS SUNDOWN...
THIS IS CRAZY, CURTIN! HOW'LL WE GET OUT?
THE OLD SALT'S WITH US, ISN'T HE? HE'S IN THE SAME BOAT! BES DES, HE SAID HE KNEW A WAY OUT! KEEP DIGGIN'!
BUT WHEN THE MOON CAME OUT, A HUGE TREASURE WAS REVEALED!
IT'S HERE! MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOLD AN' JEWELS!
AYE! AN' MAY YE ENJOY IT!
L-LOOK! THE OLD SALT! HE'S FADING AWAY!
AYE! I TOLD YE I KNEW A WAY OUT! I'VE BEEN GUARDING THIS TREASURE FOR 160 YEARS! THAT'S WHY NOBODY HAS GOT THEIR HOOKS IN IT YET..AN' NOBODY WILL!
CURTIN! HE'S DISAPPEARING! HE'S FADING AWAY!
$10,000,000 AT YOUR FINGERTIPS AN' NO WAY OUT! AYE, MATES! YE'LL STAY WITH MY TREASURE FOREVER...AN' YE CAN THANK CAPTAIN KIDD!
THE END
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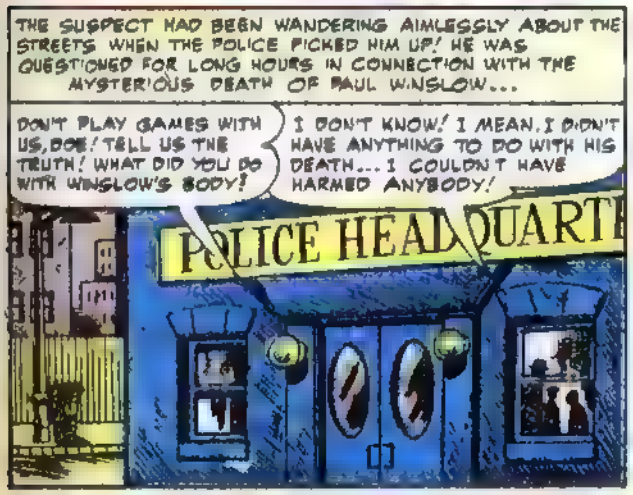
THE LAW CALLED HIM JOHN DOE, ACCUSED HIM OF A TERRIBLE CRIME! THE MYSTERIOUS VAGRANT DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE REALLY WAS, OR IF HE WAS REALLY GUILTY! AFTER HIS ASTOUNDING EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER, HE KNEW ONE THING... THAT..

You only LIVE TWICE!

THIS AMNESIA PITCH OF YOURS, MISTER... A DOCTOR WILL KNOW IF YOU'RE LEVELING! MEANWHILE, YOU'RE JOHN DOE! NOW, GETTING BACK TO THIS SILVER CIGARETTE CASE... IT'S GOT WRITING ENGRAVED ON IT..." TO PAUL WINSLOW WITH LOVE, FLORENCE!"
I DON'T KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF WINSLOW! I DON'T KNOW HOW HIS CIGARETTE CASE GOT INTO MY POCKET!


THE SUSPECT HAD BEEN WANDERING AIMLESSLY ABOUT THE STREETS WHEN THE POLICE PICKED HIM UP! HE WAS QUESTIONED FOR LONG HOURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF PAUL WINSLOW...
DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH US, DOE! TELL US THE TRUTH! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH WINSLOW'S BODY!
I DON'T KNOW! I MEAN, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIS DEATH... I COULDN'T HAVE HARMED ANYBODY!
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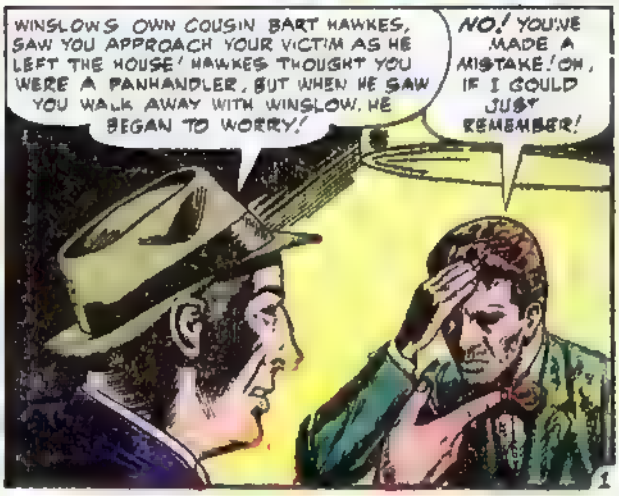
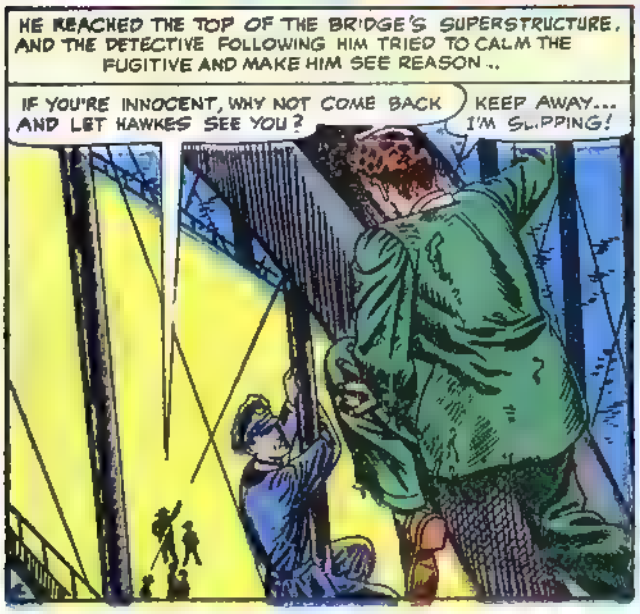
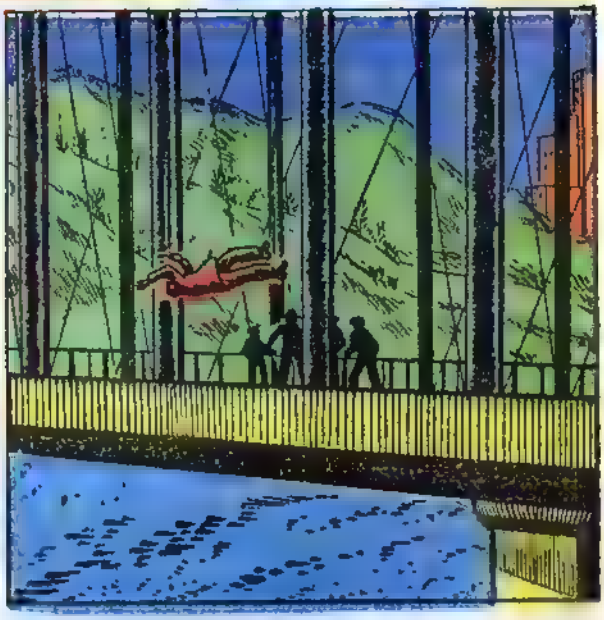

WINSLOW'S OWN COUSIN BART HAWKES, SAW YOU APPROACH YOUR VICTIM AS HE LEFT THE HOUSE! HAWKES THOUGHT YOU WERE A PANHANDLER, BUT WHEN HE SAW YOU WALK AWAY WITH WINSLOW, HE BEGAN TO WORRY!
NO! YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE! OH, IF I COULD JUST REMEMBER!

HAWKES IS COMING HERE! HE'LL IDENTIFY YOU, DOE! YOU'RE GOING ON TRIAL FOR ...HEY! WATCH HIM!
YOU'RE TRYING TO FRAME ME FOR SOMETHING I COULDN'T HAVE DONE! I NEVER HURT ANYBODY IN MY LIFE!

CAUGHT OFF GUARD, THE STARTLED OFFICERS ALLOWED THE PRISONER A HEAD START...
I'VE GOT TO REMEMBER!
HOLD IT, DOE! YOU'RE JUST MAKING MORE TROUBLE FOR YOURSELF!

THE FUGITIVE AMNESIA VICTIM RAN IN A WILD FRENZY, TILL HE REACHED A BRIDGE! THERE HE WAS TRAPPED...
DON'T BE A FOOL, DOE! YOU'LL GET A FAIR TRIAL!
NO, I'M NOT GOING TO PAY FOR A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT!


HE REACHED THE TOP OF THE BRIDGE'S SUPERSTRUCTURE, AND THE DETECTIVE FOLLOWING HIM TRIED TO CALM THE FUGITIVE AND MAKE HIM SEE REASON..
IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, WHY NOT COME BACK AND LET HAWKES SEE YOU?
KEEP AWAY... I'M SLIPPING!



THOSE BELOW, ON THE BRIDGE, SAW JOHN DOE PLUMMET PAST! THEY LOOKED OVER THE SIDE WHEN THE ASTONISHING THING HAPPENED...
HEY, DID YOU SEE THAT? HE JUST VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!
I SAW IT HAPPEN BUT I STILL SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE WIND MUST HAVE CARRIED HIM UNDER THE BRIDGE!

I SENT FOR A LAUNCH, JUST IN CASE THAT GUY TOOK IT INTO HIS HEAD TO JUMP! WE'D BETTER GO DOWN AND SEE IF WE CAN FISH HIM OUT OF THE RIVER!
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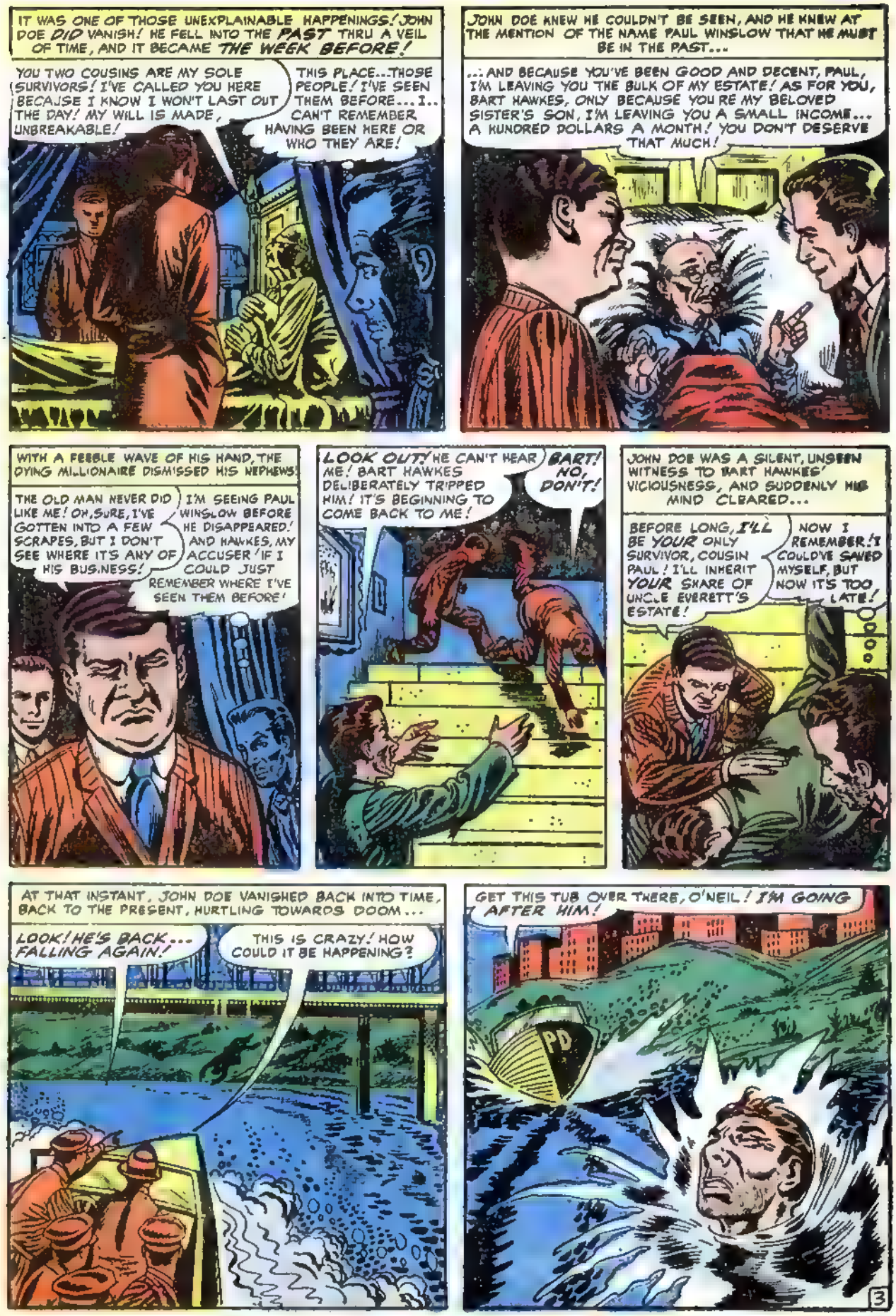
IT WAS ONE OF THOSE UNEXPLAINABLE HAPPENINGS! JOHN DOE DID VANISH! HE FELL INTO THE PAST THRU A VEIL OF TIME, AND IT BECAME THE WEEK BEFORE!
YOU TWO COUSINS ARE MY SOLE SURVIVORS! I'VE CALLED YOU HERE BECAUSE I KNOW I WON'T LAST OUT THE DAY! MY WILL IS MADE, UNBREAKABLE!
THIS PLACE...THOSE PEOPLE! I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE... I... CAN'T REMEMBER HAVING BEEN HERE OR WHO THEY ARE!
JOHN DOE KNEW HE COULDN'T BE SEEN, AND HE KNEW AT THE MENTION OF THE NAME PAUL WINSLOW THAT HE MUST BE IN THE PAST...
...AND BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN GOOD AND DECENT, PAUL, I'M LEAVING YOU THE BULK OF MY ESTATE! AS FOR YOU, BART HAWKES, ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BELOVED SISTER'S SON, I'M LEAVING YOU A SMALL INCOME... A HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH! YOU DON'T DESERVE THAT MUCH!
WITH A FEEBLE WAVE OF HIS HAND, THE DYING MILLIONAIRE DISMISSED HIS NEPHEWS!
THE OLD MAN NEVER DID LIKE ME! OH, SURE, I'VE GOTTEN INTO A FEW SCRAPES, BUT I DON'T SEE WHERE IT'S ANY OF HIS BUSINESS!
I'M SEEING PAUL WINSLOW BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED! AND HAWKES, MY ACCUSER IF I COULD JUST REMEMBER WHERE I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE!
LOOK OUT! HE CAN'T HEAR ME! BART HAWKES DELIBERATELY TRIPPED HIM! IT'S BEGINNING TO COME BACK TO ME!
BART! NO, DON'T!
JOHN DOE WAS A SILENT, UNSEEN WITNESS TO BART HAWKES' VICIOUSNESS, AND SUDDENLY HIS MIND CLEARED...
BEFORE LONG, I'LL BE YOUR ONLY SURVIVOR, COUSIN PAUL! I'LL INHERIT YOUR SHARE OF UNCLE EVERETT'S ESTATE!
NOW I REMEMBER! I COULD'VE SAVED MYSELF, BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE!
AT THAT INSTANT, JOHN DOE VANISHED BACK INTO TIME, BACK TO THE PRESENT, HURTLING TOWARDS DOOM...
LOOK! HE'S BACK... FALLING AGAIN!
THIS IS CRAZY! HOW COULD IT BE HAPPENING?
GET THIS TUB OVER THERE, O'NEIL! I'M GOING AFTER HIM!
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WHEN THE FUGITIVE BOBBED TO THE SURFACE, SGT. ROBINSON GRABBED HIM AND WAITED FOR THE LAUNCH TO REACH THEM...
I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE STRANGE THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME! BUT MY MIND HAS CLEARED! I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW!
I KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PAUL WINSLOW! I'M READY TO MEET MY ACCUSER NOW... BART HAWKES!
JOHN DOE WAS TAKEN BACK TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AND WHILE WAITING FOR BART HAWKES TO ARRIVE, HE WAS ALLOWED TO SHAVE! HAWKES RECOGNIZED HIM IMMEDIATELY...
THAT'S HIM! THAT'S THE BUM I SAW MEET MY COUSIN PAUL WINSLOW!
YOU'RE QUITE SURE OF THAT, MR. HAWKES?
OF COURSE I'M SURE! I SAW HIM NOT TEN FEET AWAY, THRU THE WINDOW OF UNCLE EVERETT'S HOME!
BART I HAVEN'T AMNESIA ANY MORE! I REMEMBER EVERYTHING...!
YES, BART... I REMEMBER NOW... I'M PAUL WINSLOW! I REMEMBER HOW YOU TRIPPED ME, MADE ME FALL DOWN THE STAIRS! THE BUMP CAUSED AMNESIA, AND YOU SAW YOUR CHANCE TO FRAME ME FOR MY OWN DEATH!
I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT, BUT FOR UNCLE EVERETT CUTTING ME OUT OF A FORTUNE!
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
I UNDERSTAND YOUR UNCLE LEFT YOU A HUNDRED-A-MONTH, HAWKES! THAT OUGHT TO PILE UP A NICE NEST EGG DURING THE TEN YEARS OR SO YOU'LL SPEND IN THE PENITENTIARY! WELL, YOU'RE FREE TO GO NOW, MR. WINSLOW!
FREE! SAVED BY A MIRACLE!
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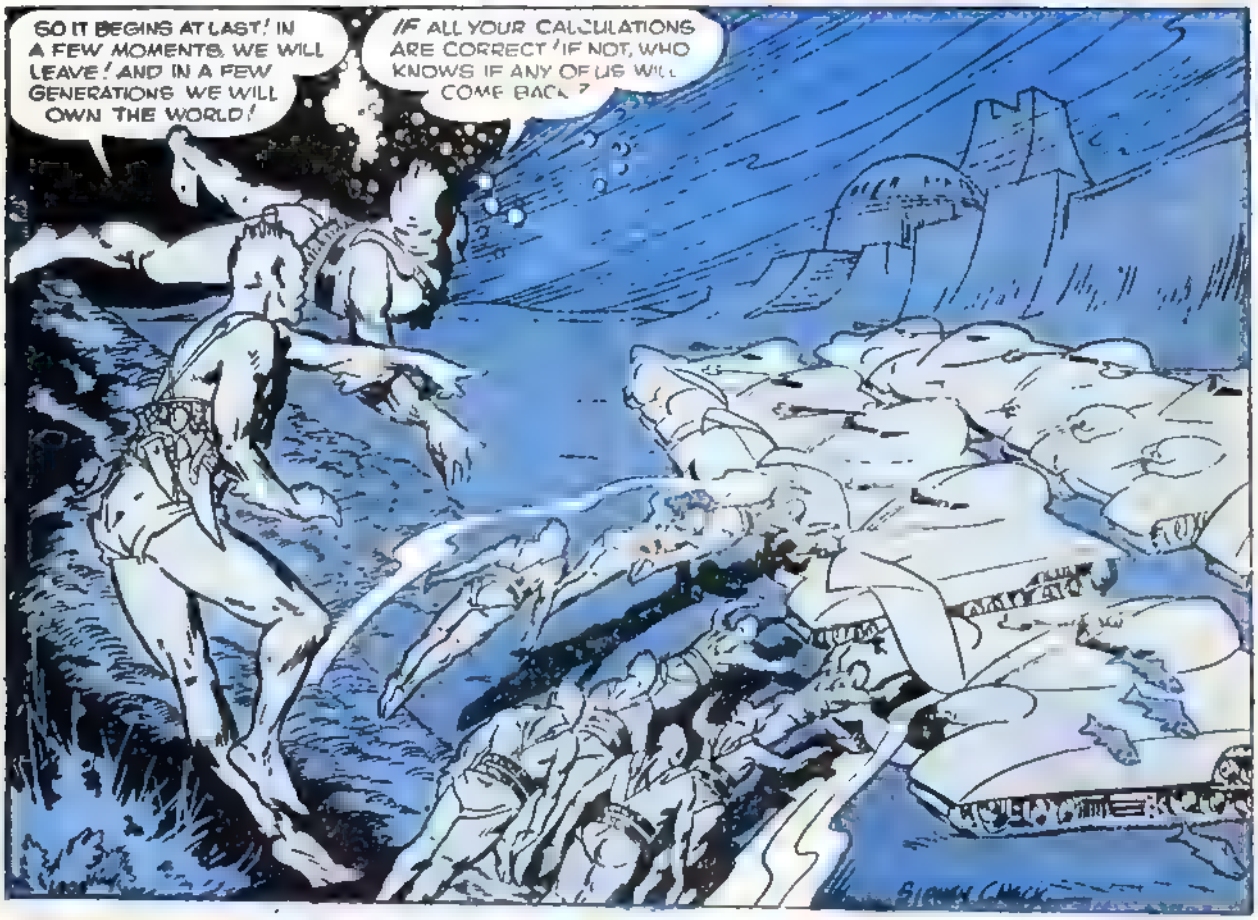
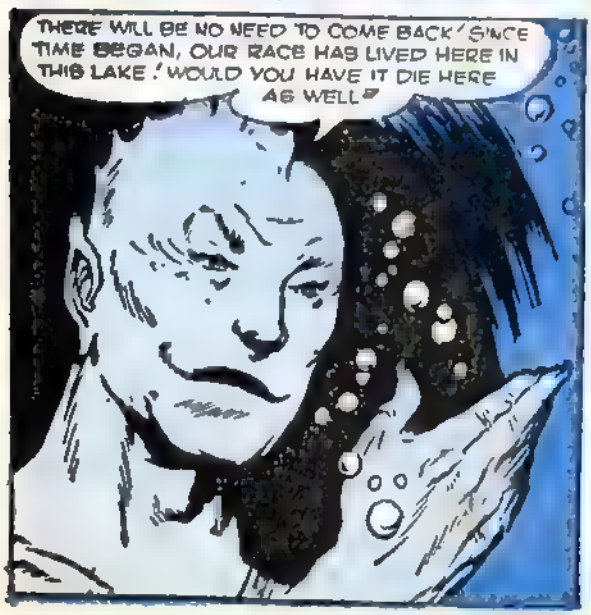
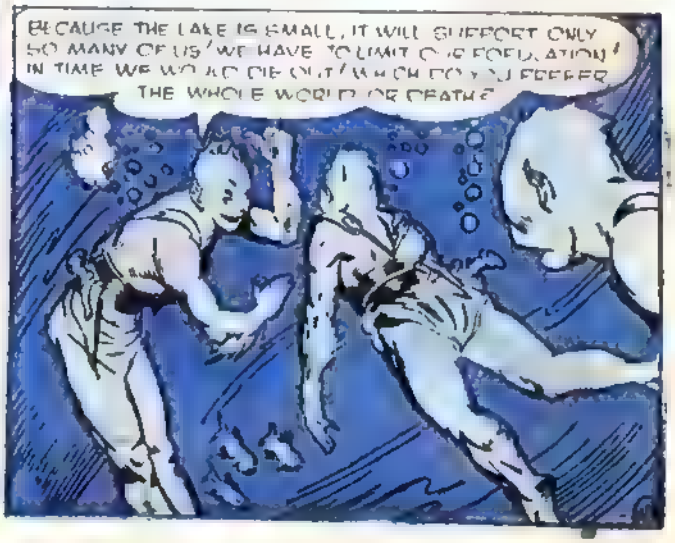
What happened to DOCTOR DORRM

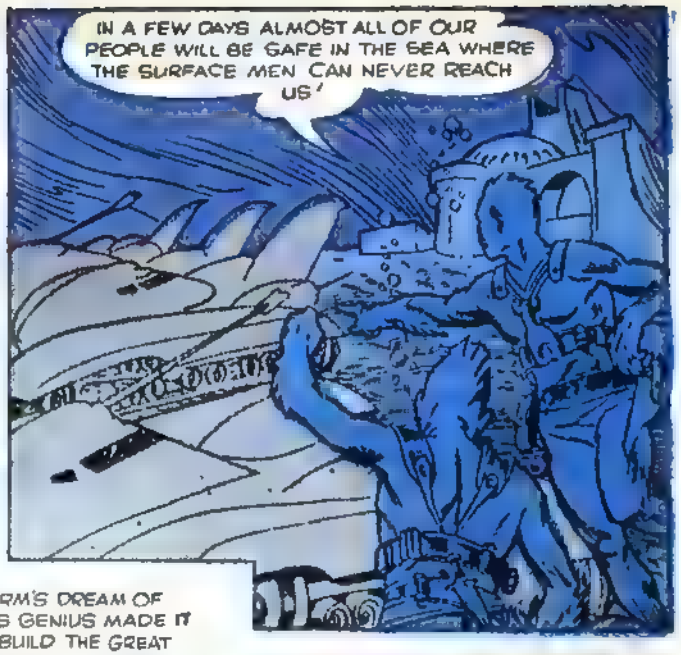

SO IT BEGINS AT LAST! IN A FEW MOMENTS, WE WILL LEAVE! AND IN A FEW GENERATIONS WE WILL OWN THE WORLD!
IF ALL YOUR CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT! IF NOT, WHO KNOWS IF ANY OF US WILL COME BACK?

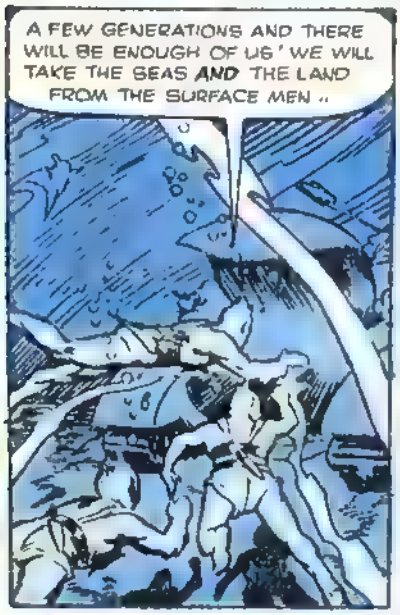


ANGRILY DORRM TURNED UPON HIS COMPANIONS! AFTER ALL THAT HAD PASSED, HOW COULD THEY DOUBT HIM NOW?


BECAUSE THE LAKE IS SMALL, IT WILL SUPPORT ONLY SO MANY OF US! WE HAVE TO LIMIT OUR POPULATION! IN TIME WE WOULD DIE OUT! WHICH DO YOU PREFER THE WHOLE WORLD OR DEATH?

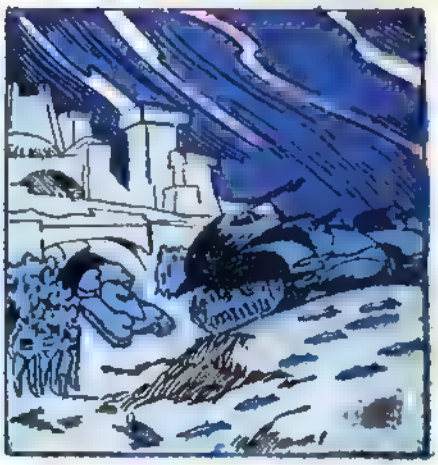
ALL OF US ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SCIENTIFIC GENIUS! BUT IF WE FAIL...
WE CAN'T FAIL! MY CALCULATIONS PROVE THAT WE ARE ONLY A FEW HUNDRED MILES FROM A GREAT SEA! A PLACE WHERE OUR RACE CAN GROW!



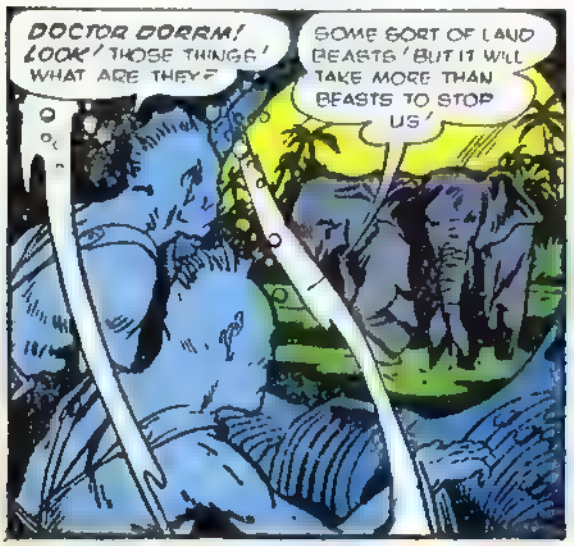


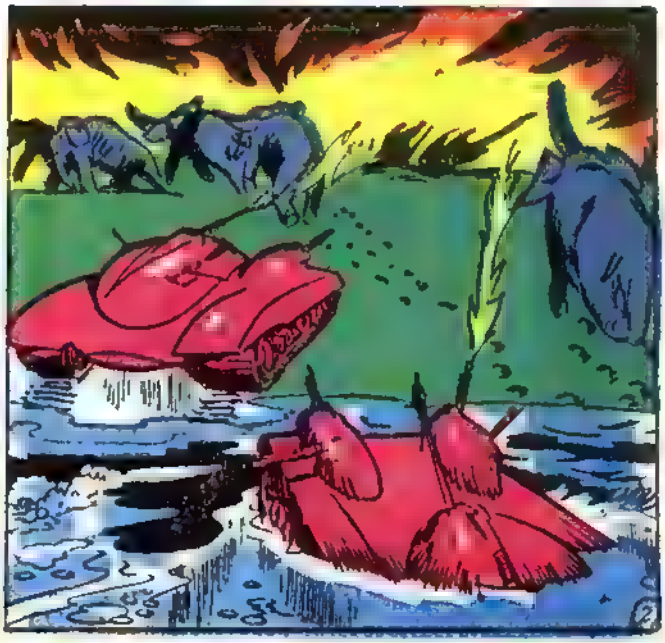
THIS WAS DORRM'S DREAM OF CONQUEST! HIS GENIUS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO BUILD THE GREAT SHIPS! WHY SHOULD HE LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF A FEW DOUBTERS?

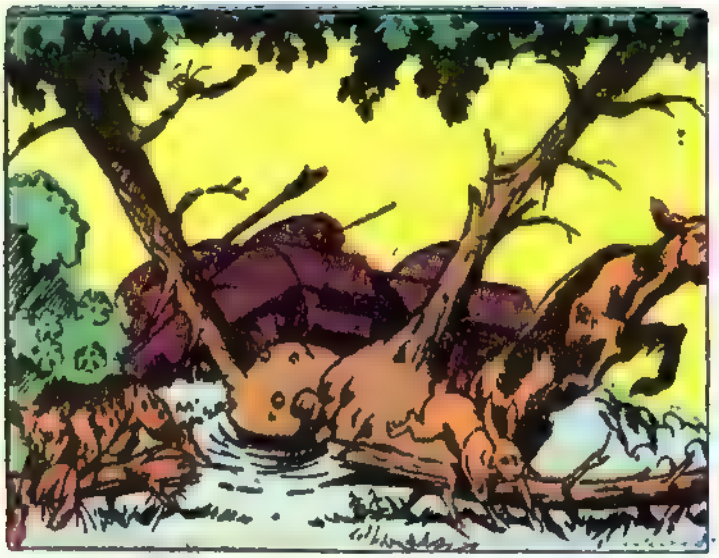
SURGING WITH POWER, THE GREAT MACHINES BEGAN TO MOVE, LEAVING ONLY A SMALL REAR GUARD BEHIND...



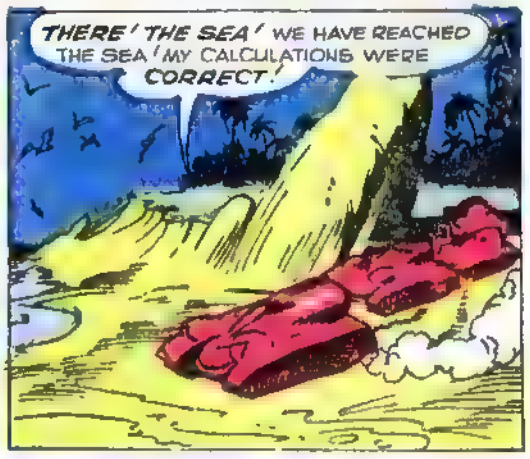
PONDEROUSLY THE HUGE TREADS TURNED, AND SOON THE UNDERSEA TANKS OF STEEL EMERGED INTO THE SUNLIGHT, WHILE IN THEIR WATER-FILLED INTERIORS, MEN GAPED...

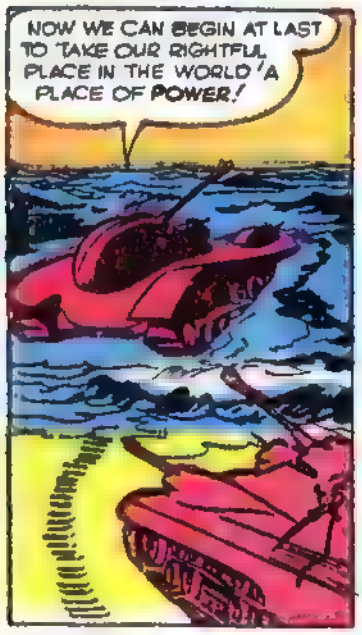






WHAT COULD STOP DORRM NOW? SAFE WITHIN THE LIQUID ATMOSPHERE WHICH WAS LIFE TO HIS PEOPLE, HE WATCHED A WORLD PASS BY FOR A DAY, TWO.

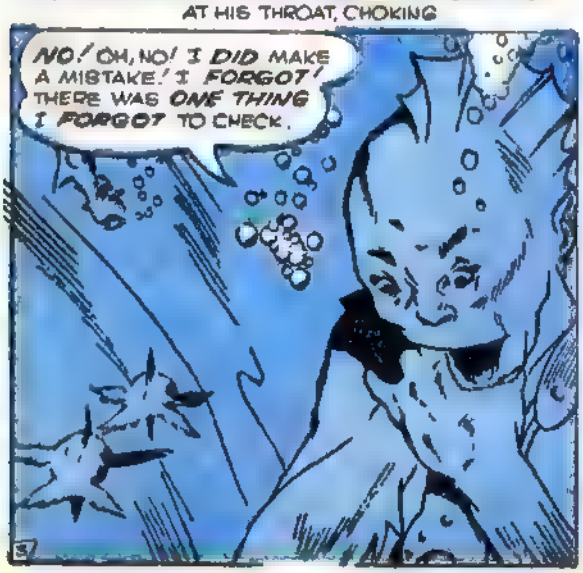




TEMPERATURE, WATER PRESSURE - EVERYTHING IS PERFECT! EXACTLY AS I KNEW IT WOULD BE! OUR RACE WILL GROW HERE! SWIFTLY! UNTIL WE ARE READY ENOUGH FOR THE NEXT STEP IN OUR PLAN!

DEEP IN THE DEPTHS, THE METAL MONSTERS CAME TO A HALT! PROUDLY, DORRM LEFT HIS SHIP AS THE OTHERS THREW OPEN THEIR HATCHES..

SEA WATER RUSHED INTO THE SHIPS, AND DORRM EXULTED! BUT ONLY UNTIL HE CLUTCHED SUDDENLY AT HIS THROAT, CHOKING



BEHIND HIM, DORRM'S PEOPLE DIED AND THERE MUST HAVE BEEN MANY WHOSE LAST THOUGHTS WERE OF THEIR LAKE, WITH ITS CLEAR SWEET WATER! DORRM HAD OVERLOOKED ONE POINT! THE SEAS ARE

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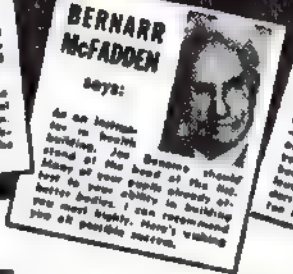

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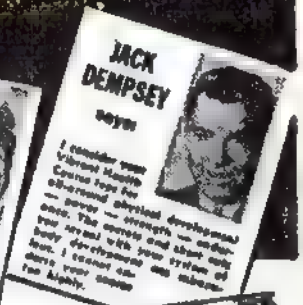

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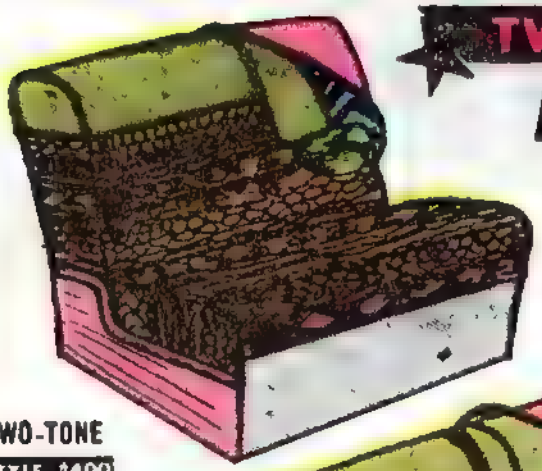

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EVERY year Bob Winkle and Fred Dunn met for lunch in the city. It was always an occasion for both of them, for they had been brought up together as boys. In the small town where they had lived, they attended the same school.

When it came time for them to make their way in the world, they went their separate ways. But they both decided that they would continue their friendship in the busy world by meeting each year at The Utopia, a restaurant on Eighth Street.

As the years went by, the friendly, round-faced manager of the restaurant came to know them. He would smile broadly when he saw them and offer them the best table in the house.

"Well, how are things going with you?" Bob Winkle would ask.

"I'm handling a big job . . . a very big job," Fred would say importantly. "In time I wouldn't be surprised if they made me a vice-president of the firm."

Bob Winkle would draw himself up in his chair importantly.

"If things keep going the way they are for me, I expect I shall be in line for the presidency of my organization."

And so it would go. Each friend would try to impress the other one with the measure of his success. In time, each one felt a little foolish as he embroidered upon the story of his huge success. But once such tales begin it is very hard to stop them. And so the stories became more fantastic each time they got together, and neither one of them had the courage to admit the truth.

Bob Winkle particularly had the feeling that Fred had risen far above him. His shirts and ties were always the finest. He really looked like an expensive edition of the big business man he claimed to be. Bob, on the other hand, had a hard time keeping up appearances even for the one day a year they got together. In time, he really came to believe that Fred was by far richer and more important than he could ever be.

He brooded foolishly about this. And all winter he worked long hours, perched on the high stool in the bookkeeping department where he worked. He saved his pennies carefully and was looking forward to a brief vacation that summer until the time neared for his get-together with his friend Fred.

The clothing stores on the avenue were stocked with choice goods that were far beyond his income. He imagined himself nattily dressed for the luncheon meeting with Fred. Wouldn't Fred be impressed if he appeared for that appointment in one of the fine suits he saw there! Of course what he might do was take the money he had saved for his vacation and invest in the handsome clothing. He realized that this would be a foolish expense, but he couldn't dismiss the possibility from his mind.

Finally the day neared for the annual date with his friend and Bob was too proud to wear the cheap, shiny suit he always did. He took his hard-earned money and bought himself a really expensive outfit.

To further impress Fred, he hailed a taxi on the appointed day and prepared to drive up to the restaurant in style.

As they were driving along, it suddenly occurred to Bob that they had traveled quite a long distance.

"Say there," he said to the cab driver, whose back was to him, "are you sure you know where The Utopia restaurant is? My, it's certainly getting foggy outside, isn't it?"

As he stared through the windows he suddenly realized that he could barely see through them. Swirls of grey fog hovered outside. He rolled down the window, and when he put his head out, the most amazing sight was revealed to him!

Instead of being on the road, the strange taxi had lifted skywards. At that very moment they were banking above the clouds.

"What's the meaning of this!" Bob demanded angrily. "If you think I'm going to pay for this roundabout ride, you're mistaken!"

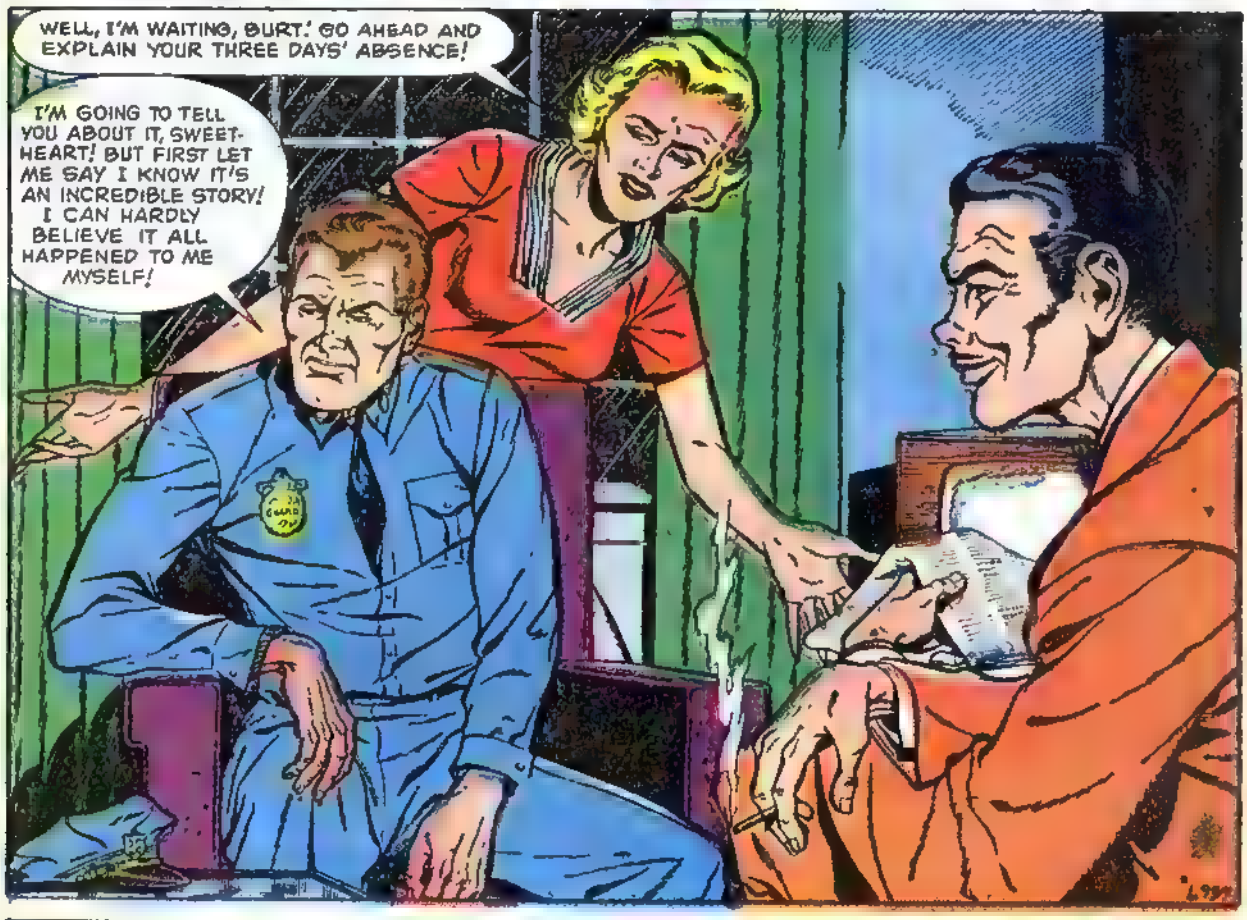
"Take it easy, bud," the cab driver said still gaining altitude. "We're almost there."

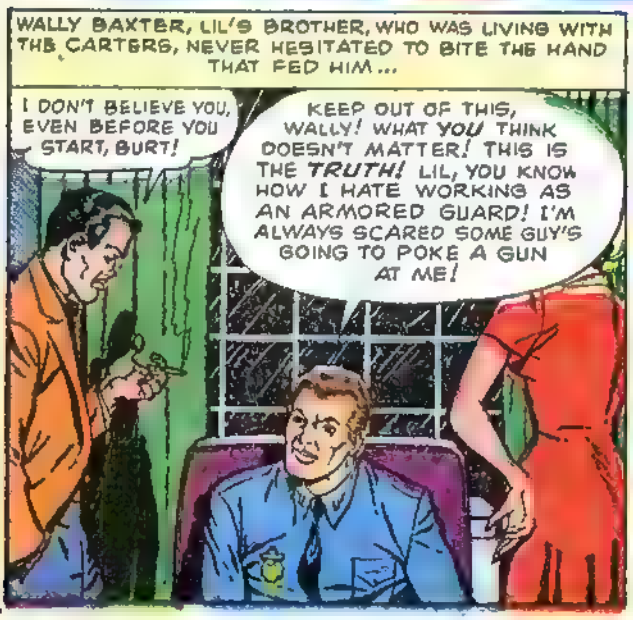
The brakes screeched, and when Bob looked out, he saw they had stopped on a magnificent, snowy white, cloud

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY...

LIL CARTER HAD A RIGHT TO KNOW WHERE HER HUSBAND, BURT, HAD BEEN THOSE THREE DAYS! AND BURT WARNED HIS WIFE HIS STORY WAS A STRANGE ONE...SO STRANGE THAT ONE COULD HARDLY BLAME LIL FOR NOT BELIEVING HOW BURT HAD BECOME...

THE CHANGING MAN!


WELL, I'M WAITING, BURT! GO AHEAD AND EXPLAIN YOUR THREE DAYS' ABSENCE!
I'M GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, SWEETHEART! BUT FIRST LET ME SAY I KNOW IT'S AN INCREDIBLE STORY! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT ALL HAPPENED TO ME MYSELF!


WALLY BAXTER, LIL'S BROTHER, WHO WAS LIVING WITH THE CARTERS, NEVER HESITATED TO BITE THE HAND THAT FED HIM...
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU, EVEN BEFORE YOU START, BURT!
KEEP OUT OF THIS, WALLY! WHAT YOU THINK DOESN'T MATTER! THIS IS THE TRUTH! LIL, YOU KNOW HOW I HATE WORKING AS AN ARMORED GUARD! I'M ALWAYS SCARED SOME GUY'S GOING TO POKE A GUN AT ME!

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH YOU STAYING AWAY FROM HOME FOR THREE DAYS?
THE NIGHT IT ALL STARTED I WAS ON MY WAY HOME ON THE BUS! THERE WAS A BAD STORM, THUNDER, LIGHTNING...

"EVERY TIME THE THUNDER CRACKED, I JUMPED! THAT'S HOW NERVOUS MY JOB IS MAKING ME! AND I KEPT THINKING HOW NICE OTHER GUYS HAVE IT... L KE THE OTHER THREE PASSENGERS ON THAT BUS..."

THAT GUY PROBABLY A CLERK! HE SITS AT HIS DESK ALL DAY, DOES HIS JOB.. NO WORR ES ABOJT BANDITS TRYING TO HOIST A PAYROLL FROM HIM!

AND THAT ONE... LOOKS AS IF HE OWNS SOME KIND OF STORE, MAYBE HARDWARE! HE'S HIS OWN BOSS, SURE OF HIS FUTURE! HE'LL RETIRE SOMEDAY, NOT RICH, MAYBE, BUT COMFORTABLE!

THE OTHER ONE I'D TAG AS A SALESMAN! THAT WOULDN'T BE BAD, EITHER, TRAVELING, MEETING INTERESTING PEOPLE! I KNOW OTHER JOBS HAVE THE R PROBLEMS, BUT AT LEAST THOSE GUYS WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE IN FEAR!

"THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS, ME SITTING THERE ENVYING THREE MEN I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT, HATING MY OWN JOB, WHEN SUDDENLY THE BUS WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTN NG!"

"THE BUS WENT DARK, ROLLED TO A STOP! DAZED, I STAGGERED OUT INTO THE RAIN! I FELT PECULIAR, AS IF A CHANGE HAD COME OVER ME!"

"I HAD MY OWN MIND, MY OWN FEELINGS, BUT I HAD NO CONTROL OVER WHAT I DID, AS IF I WERE LIVING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY! AND WHEN I WANDERED INTO A STRANGE ROOMING HOUSE AND SAW MYSELF IN A MIRROR, LOOKING LIKE ONE OF THE MEN ON THE BUS..."

I LOOK LIKE THE MAN I THOUGHT WAS A CLERK!

MR. SHMIDT.. ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?

"IT WASN'T HARD TO FIGURE OUT THAT THE LIGHTNING HAD DONE THIS TO ME! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT... THERE WAS NOTHING I *COULD* DO!"

I'VE GOT NO CHOICE! I WANTED TO LIVE LIKE ANOTHER MAN! NOW I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!

"I THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS, AT LEAST, ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MY PREDICAMENT.. I'D BE SAFE IN AN EASY CLERKING JOB! NEXT MORNING I FOUND OUT WHAT I WAS IN FOR..."

JERRY SHMIDT'S A STEEPLE-JACK! I CAN'T TAKE THIS! I'M SCARED STIFF OF BEING UP SO HIGH!

"BEING FUSED INTO SHMIDT'S BEING, I *HAD* TO GO TO THE PINNACLE OF A 1200 FOOT BUILDING! A SUDDEN WIND SWUNG ME OUT! I FELL OFF MY FLIMSY PERCH... DOWN, DOWN, A THOUSAND FEET..!"

"I NEVER HIT THE GROUND! 200 FEET UP I FELT THE CHANGE COME OVER ME! THEN I FOUND MYSELF IN A DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER! I KNEW I'D BEEN FUSED WITH THE MAN I'D THOUGHT OWNED A HARDWARE STORE..."

HEY, ROLAND, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK GREEN AROUND THE GILLS!

IT'S THOSE CHEAP RESTAURANTS HE EATS IN! RUININ' HIS STOMACH!

ERNIE, WHY DON'T YOU GET MARRIED? I KNOW A REAL NICE GIRL! GOOD COOK, TOO!

"YES! I WAS IN THE BEING OF A SANDHOG NAMED ERNIE ROLAND, AND I FOUND MYSELF DOING BACK-BREAKING WORK! FROM THE PRESSURE ON MY EARS I COULD TELL I WAS IN A TUNNEL UNDER THE RIVER..."

IT'S HARD WORK, BUT IT SEEMS SAFE ENOUGH!

"I'D BEEN WORKING A COUPLE OF HOURS WHEN I HEARD A GROANING SOUND OVERHEAD! THE OTHER MEN KNEW WHAT IT WAS AND STARTED RUNNING! SOME YELLED, AND I STARTED TO RUN, TOO, BUT I TRIPPED!"

CAVE IN! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

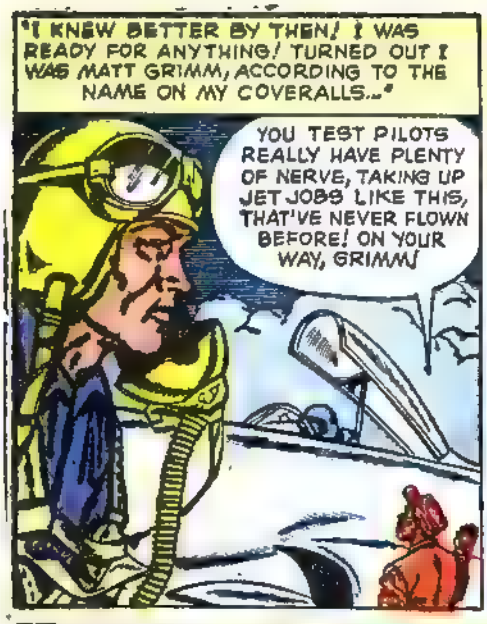
W-WAIT! HELP ME!

"*SAFE* JOB? I NEVER WAS SO SCARED IN MY LIFE!"

HELP! PLEASE... LET ME IN THERE!

DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER

"SUDDENLY I GOT THAT FEELING AGAIN! I COULD FEEL MYSELF ENTERING INTO ANOTHER BEING! I KNEW I'D HAVE TO LIVE THE LIFE OF THE MAN I FIGURED WAS A SALESMAN..."


"I KNEW BETTER BY THEN! I WAS READY FOR ANYTHING! TURNED OUT I WAS MATT GRIMM, ACCORDING TO THE NAME ON MY COVERALLS..."
YOU TEST PILOTS REALLY HAVE PLENTY OF NERVE, TAKING UP JET JOBS LIKE THIS, THAT'VE NEVER FLOWN BEFORE! ON YOUR WAY, GRIMM!

"I WANTED TO YELL THAT I *WASN'T* A FLIER, THAT I *DIDN'T* KNOW HOW TO MAKE THAT JET FLY! BUT I HAD NO CONTROL OVER WHAT I DID! NEXT THING I KNEW, I WAS AIR-BORNE..."
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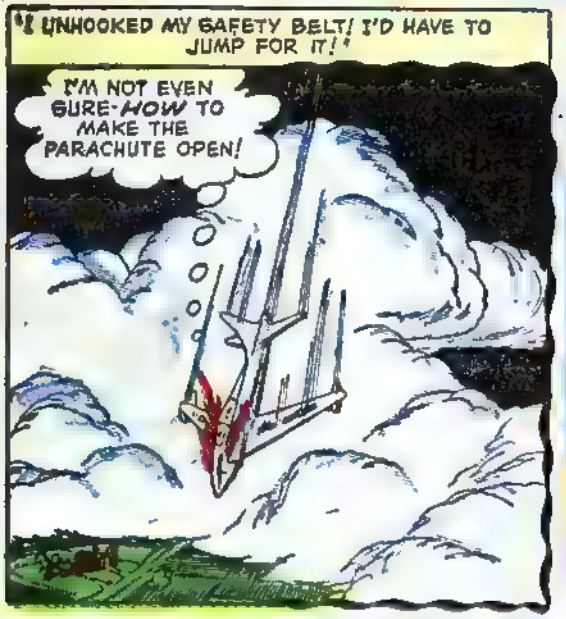

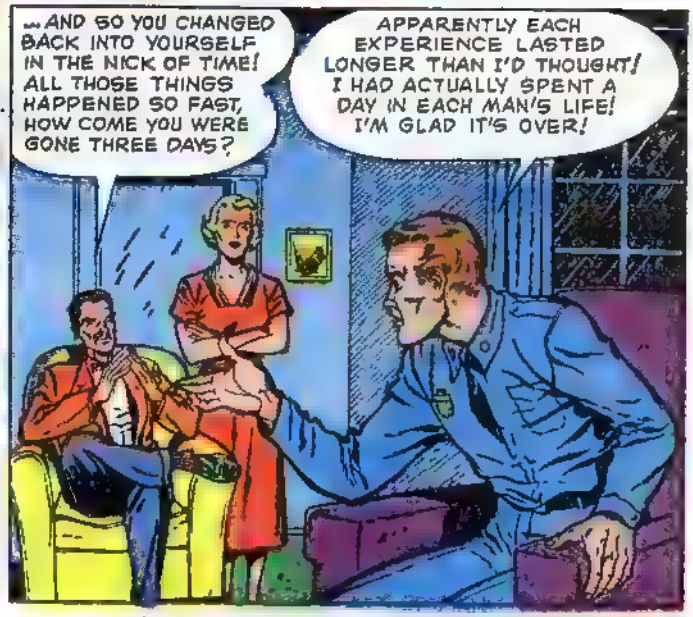
...AND SO YOU CHANGED BACK INTO YOURSELF IN THE NICK OF TIME! ALL THOSE THINGS HAPPENED SO FAST, HOW COME YOU WERE GONE THREE DAYS?
APPARENTLY EACH EXPERIENCE LASTED LONGER THAN I'D THOUGHT! I HAD ACTUALLY SPENT A DAY IN EACH MAN'S LIFE! I'M GLAD IT'S OVER!

IT WAS NOT YET ALL OVER FOR BURT CARTER! THERE HAD BEEN *ONE OTHER MAN* ON THAT BUS!

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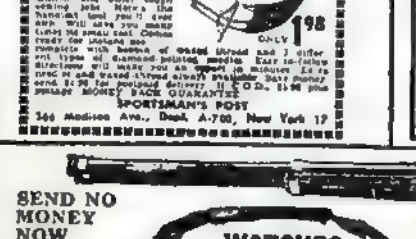

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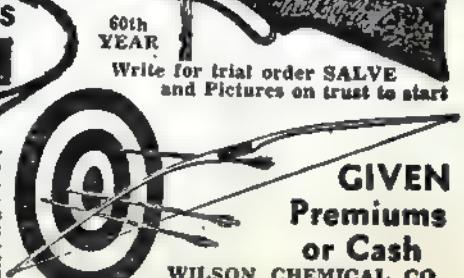

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formation. The sun shone down brilliantly and a glittering building stood there. The sign arched above it in rainbow colors, read The Utopia.

Bob shrugged his shoulders, and the cab driver opened the door for him. Bob entered the magnificent restaurant and sure enough there was the round-faced, smiling manager grinning at him!

"Glad to see you again!" he exclaimed, clapping him on the back heartily. "But you don't have a reservation, do you?"

"Do I need one?" Bob asked. He stared at the clock on the wall which was made of stars, and the hands were shaped of two spare, brilliant lightning bolts. "Say, this is quite a new layout," he said admiringly.

"Oh this is nothing much," the proprietor said modestly. "Come outside and I'll show you around."

They proceeded through a rear door into an open courtyard. Here was a swimming pool with a crystal-sky-blue water fountain cascading from it. People frolicked gaily in the pool. Some stood by sipping frosted glasses of moon-ade.

"It's a special concoction that is in great demand here," the manager explained. "Really delicious."

"Might I have a glass?" asked Bob thirstily.

"I'm afraid not," the manager said sadly. "You see these people have established credit here. They've worked hard and honestly all their lives, and they don't make any pretenses about who they are and what they are."

Bob blushed.

"I guess you've heard me make up stories to Fred about my success, and I admit they weren't true. It was foolish of me. But if I'm not able to enjoy The Utopia restaurant up here, why did your driver take me?"

"I'm afraid it was a mistake," the manager admitted. "I reserved a table for someone who looked like you, and when our driver picked you up, he assumed you were headed for this branch. I'll have to have you driven back immediately to the city down there. Sorry, old fellow, but rules are rules. Next time try to be a little more honest in what you tell folks. By and by, you may have

earned enough credit to get you here."

Reluctantly, Bob left the restaurant and was driven down to Earth. It seemed to him he heard the chimes of the star-clock ring out behind him.

He opened his eyes. He shook his head. What a fantastic dream! Here he was in his own room! He must have fallen asleep after he returned from the office. It was late and he would have to hurry to get to The Utopia restaurant on Eighth Street for his appointment with Fred. He was about to put on his new suit, when suddenly he realized that his dream did have a meaning! How foolish he had been to pretend with Fred! Why should he put on airs! It was about time Fred knew the truth about him and was able to accept him as a friend without him being a great success!

He left the new suit hanging in his room and set out for The Utopia restaurant.

At the corner of Eighth Street, he met Fred walking to meet him. And to his amazement, Fred was simply dressed in a neat but cheap suit much like his own!

"I have an apology to make to you," Fred said. "I'm not going to pretend any longer. I'm just a poor shipping clerk struggling to make a living."

Suddenly they began to laugh, and they shook hands warmly. For the first time in years, they felt really close to one another again.

They walked ahead to The Utopia restaurant, but at the usual place the door was bolted, the windows boarded up. A sign on the doorway said *"Under new management . . . Opening Soon."*

"That's funny," said Fred. "I had the strangest dream about this place just before I came here."

"Me too," said Bob in amazement.

At that moment, a cab drew up to the curb.

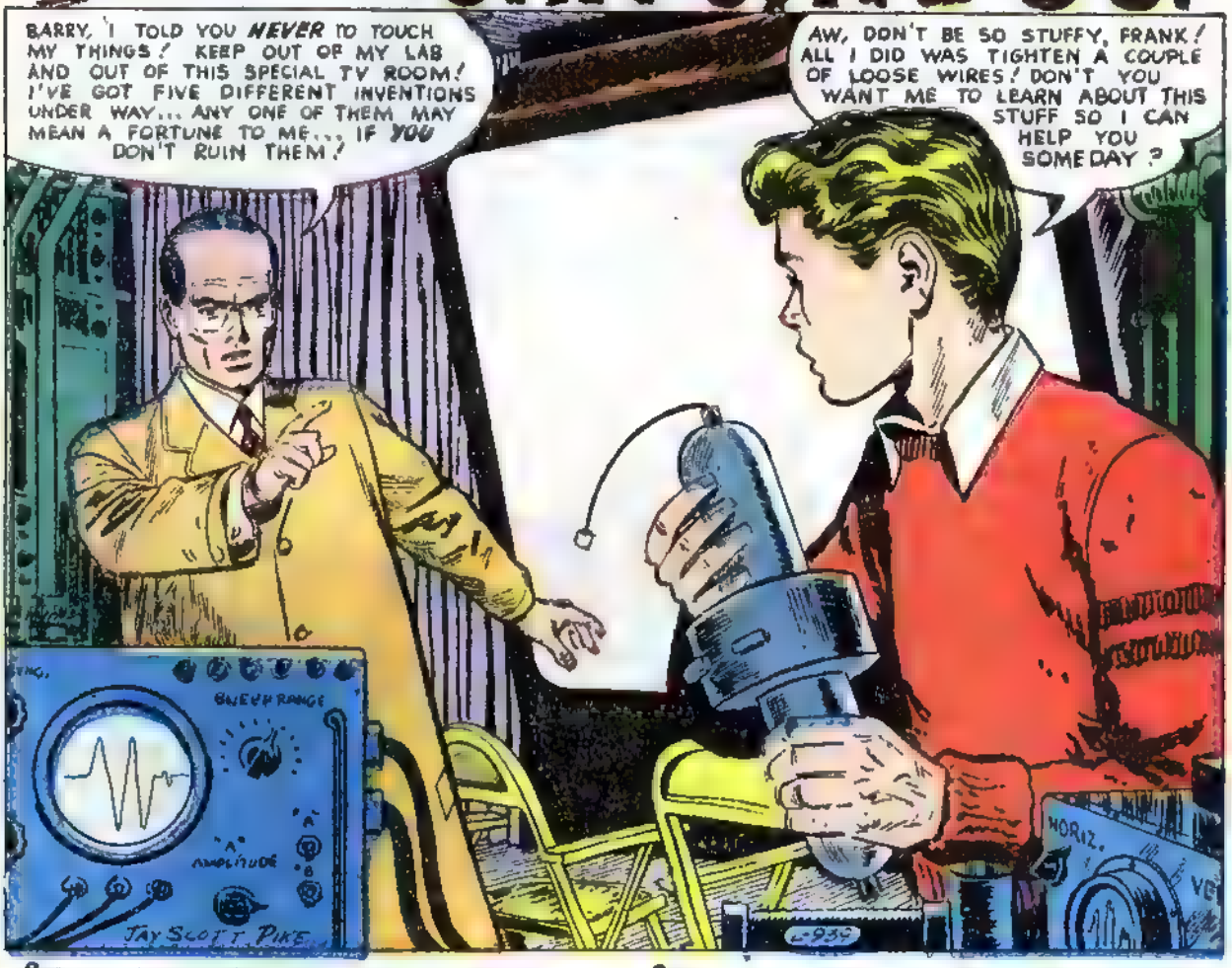
"You fellows looking for The Utopia?" the driver called. "Hop in and I'll take you there."

Bob and Fred grinned at each other. Neither one of them was surprised when the cab swerved skywards. This time they knew their honesty had won both of them an invitation to elegance!

THE END K-188

YOUNG FRANK EMMONS' INVENTION WAS A SCIENTIFIC MARVEL THAT BIG-SHOTS OF THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY CAME EAGERLY TO SEE! BUT EVEN FRANK HIMSELF WASN'T PREPARED FOR THE AMAZING PERFORMANCE HIS MACHINE GAVE WHEN A MAN FROM ANOTHER TIME APPEARED AND CRIED..

NOTHING CAN SAVE US!


BARRY, I TOLD YOU NEVER TO TOUCH MY THINGS! KEEP OUT OF MY LAB AND OUT OF THIS SPECIAL TV ROOM! I'VE GOT FIVE DIFFERENT INVENTIONS UNDER WAY... ANY ONE OF THEM MAY MEAN A FORTUNE TO ME... IF YOU DON'T RUIN THEM!
AW, DON'T BE SO STUFFY, FRANK! ALL I DID WAS TIGHTEN A COUPLE OF LOOSE WIRES! DON'T YOU WANT ME TO LEARN ABOUT THIS STUFF SO I CAN HELP YOU SOMEDAY?
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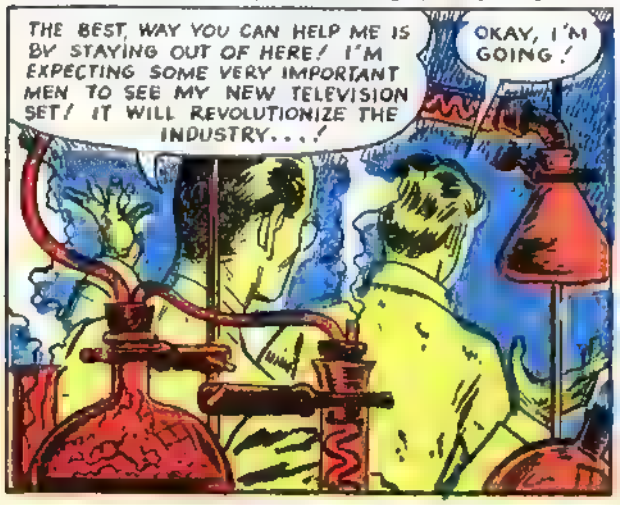
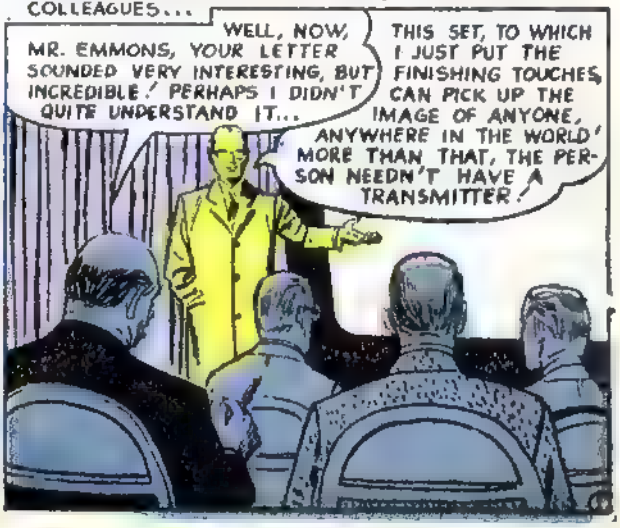
BARRY EMMONS WAS A THORN IN HIS BROTHER FRANK'S SIDE! THE BRILLIANT INVENTOR HAD TROUBLE KEEPING THE 15-YEAR-OLD KID BROTHER FROM TINKERING WITH MACHINES IN HIS LAB...

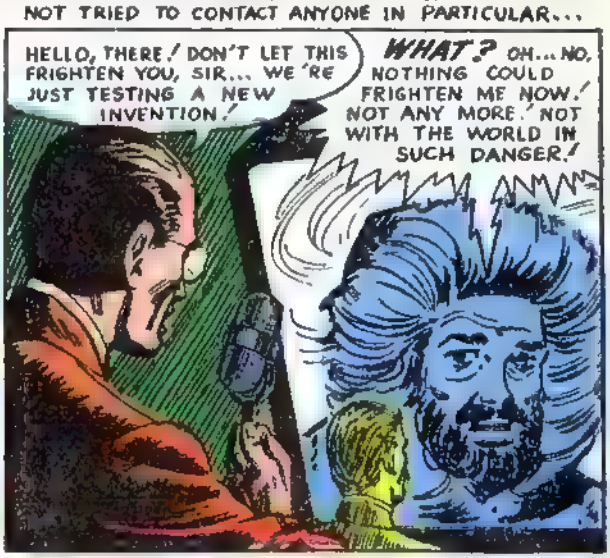

THE BEST WAY YOU CAN HELP ME IS BY STAYING OUT OF HERE! I'M EXPECTING SOME VERY IMPORTANT MEN TO SEE MY NEW TELEVISION SET! IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE INDUSTRY...!
OKAY, I'M GOING!

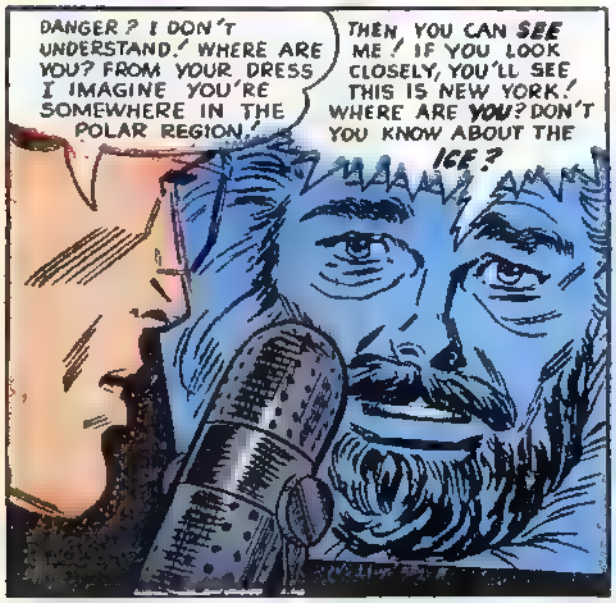
SHORTLY, THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY ARRIVED! AUBREY BELLOWS, HEAD OF WORLD TELEVISION ENTERPRISES, SPOKE FOR HIS COLLEAGUES...


WELL, NOW, MR. EMMONS, YOUR LETTER SOUNDED VERY INTERESTING, BUT INCREDIBLE! PERHAPS I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND IT...
THIS SET, TO WHICH I JUST PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES, CAN PICK UP THE IMAGE OF ANYONE, ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD! MORE THAN THAT, THE PERSON NEEDN'T HAVE A TRANSMITTER!

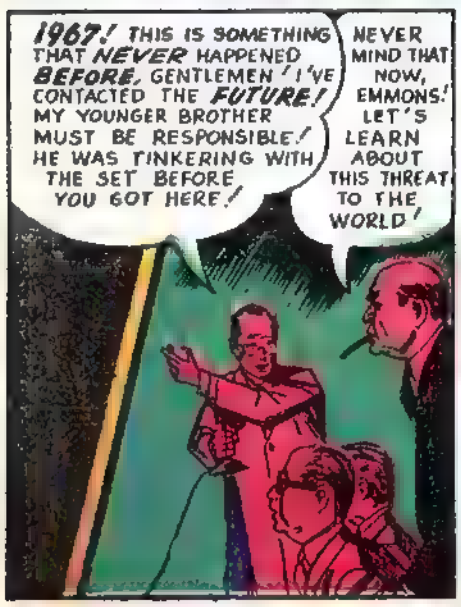
HOW IS SUCH A THING POSSIBLE, EMMONS?
I'VE DEVELOPED AN ENTIRELY NEW CONCEPTION OF BROADCASTING, BASED ON NUCLEONIC, RATHER THAN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES.' BUT LET ME DEMONSTRATE...

FRANK EMMONS SWITCHED ON THE TV, AND IMMEDIATELY MADE CONTACT WITH A MAN.' HE HAD NOT TRIED TO CONTACT ANYONE IN PARTICULAR...

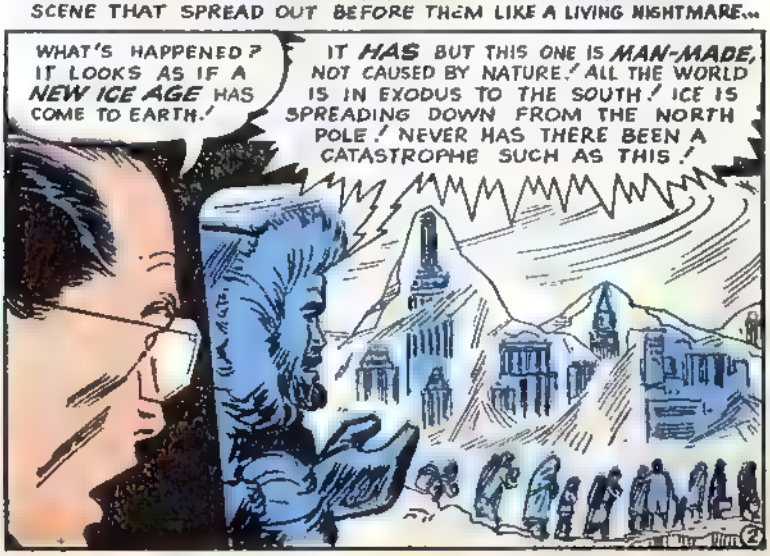

HELLO, THERE.' DON'T LET THIS FRIGHTEN YOU, SIR... WE'RE JUST TESTING A NEW INVENTION.'
WHAT? OH... NO, NOTHING COULD FRIGHTEN ME NOW.' NOT ANY MORE.' NOT WITH THE WORLD IN SUCH DANGER.'

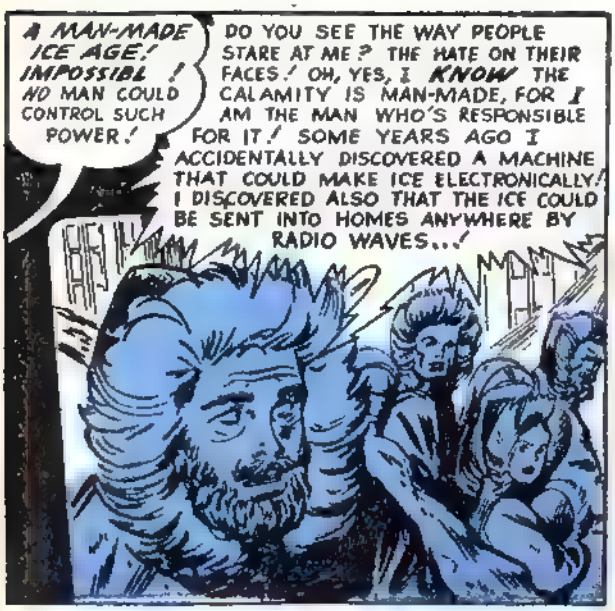

DANGER? I DON'T UNDERSTAND.' WHERE ARE YOU? FROM YOUR DRESS I IMAGINE YOU'RE SOMEWHERE IN THE POLAR REGION.'
THEN YOU CAN SEE ME.' IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU'LL SEE THIS IS NEW YORK.' WHERE ARE YOU? DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ICE?

B-BUT I DON'T GET IT.' WE'RE JUST OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK... WE'VE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT ICE.' THE ONLY TROUBLE I KNOW OF HAS BEEN IN SUEZ, THE SEIZURE OF THE CANAL, AND THERE WAS THE RECENT HUNGARIAN...'
THAT WAS OVER TEN YEARS AGO, BACK IN 1956.' THIS IS 1967'


1967.' THIS IS SOMETHING THAT NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE, GENTLEMEN.' I'VE CONTACTED THE FUTURE.' MY YOUNGER BROTHER MUST BE RESPONSIBLE.' HE WAS TINKERING WITH THE SET BEFORE YOU GOT HERE.'
NEVER MIND THAT NOW, EMMONS.' LET'S LEARN ABOUT THIS THREAT TO THE WORLD'

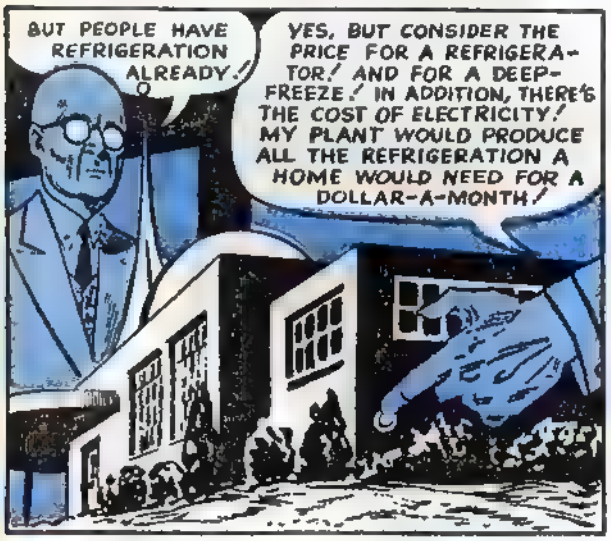
FRANK EMMONS ADJUSTED THE SCREEN TO A WIDE ANGLE.' HE AND HIS VISITORS STARED TRANSFIXED AT THE FANTASTIC SCENE THAT SPREAD OUT BEFORE THEM LIKE A LIVING NIGHTMARE...


WHAT'S HAPPENED? IT LOOKS AS IF A NEW ICE AGE HAS COME TO EARTH.'
IT HAS BUT THIS ONE IS MAN-MADE, NOT CAUSED BY NATURE.' ALL THE WORLD IS IN EXODUS TO THE SOUTH.' ICE IS SPREADING DOWN FROM THE NORTH POLE.' NEVER HAS THERE BEEN A CATASTROPHE SUCH AS THIS.'

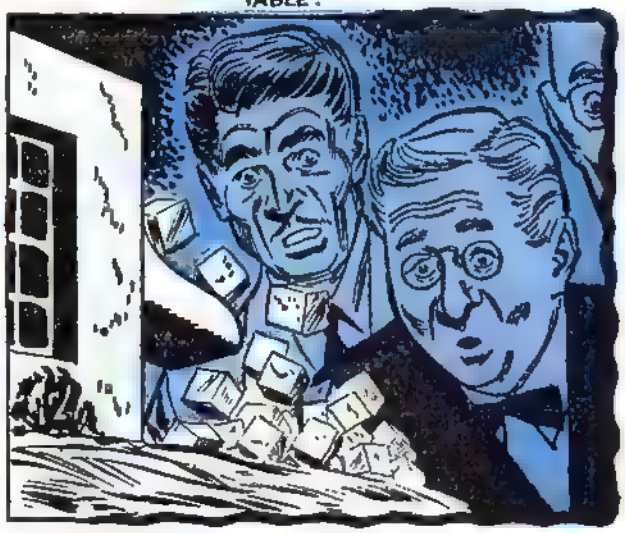

A MAN-MADE ICE AGE! IMPOSSIBLE! NO MAN COULD CONTROL SUCH POWER!
DO YOU SEE THE WAY PEOPLE STARE AT ME? THE HATE ON THEIR FACES! OH, YES, I KNOW THE CALAMITY IS MAN-MADE, FOR I AM THE MAN WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR IT! SOME YEARS AGO I ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED A MACHINE THAT COULD MAKE ICE ELECTRONICALLY! I DISCOVERED ALSO THAT THE ICE COULD BE SENT INTO HOMES ANYWHERE BY RADIO WAVES...!

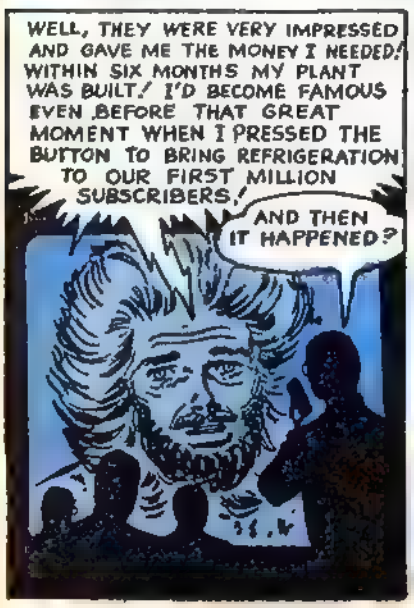
THE YOUNG MAN OF THE FUTURE RECALLED THE TIME, JUST A YEAR BEFORE, WHEN HE ADDRESSED A GROUP OF FINANCIERS: "I NEEDED FINANCE FOR MY ICE MAKER! I GREW A BEARD TO MAKE MYSELF LOOK OLDER THAN MY 25 YEARS..."

"MY HAND CREPT TOWARD A BUTTON CONTROLLING THE ELECTRONIC ICE-MAKING MODEL INSIDE THE SCALE MODEL OF THE PROPOSED ICE PLANT..."


BUT PEOPLE HAVE REFRIGERATION ALREADY!
YES, BUT CONSIDER THE PRICE FOR A REFRIGERATOR! AND FOR A DEEP-FREEZE! IN ADDITION, THERE'S THE COST OF ELECTRICITY! MY PLANT WOULD PRODUCE ALL THE REFRIGERATION A HOME WOULD NEED FOR A DOLLAR-A-MONTH!

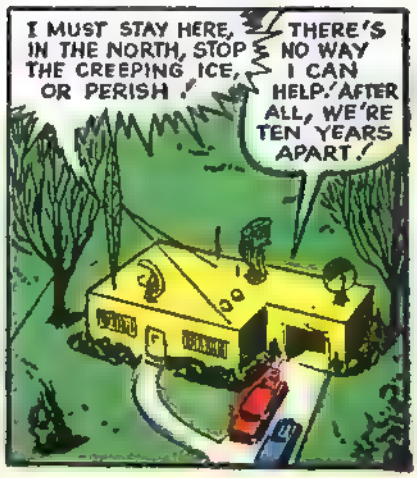
"I COUNTED ON SURPRISE TO IMPRESS THEM! I PUSHED THE BUTTON ON THE MODEL, AND IMMEDIATELY A NEAT PILE OF ICE CUBES APPEARED ON THE TABLE!"




WELL, THEY WERE VERY IMPRESSED AND GAVE ME THE MONEY I NEEDED! WITHIN SIX MONTHS MY PLANT WAS BUILT! I'D BECOME FAMOUS EVEN BEFORE THAT GREAT MOMENT WHEN I PRESSED THE BUTTON TO BRING REFRIGERATION TO OUR FIRST MILLION SUBSCRIBERS!
AND THEN IT HAPPENED?

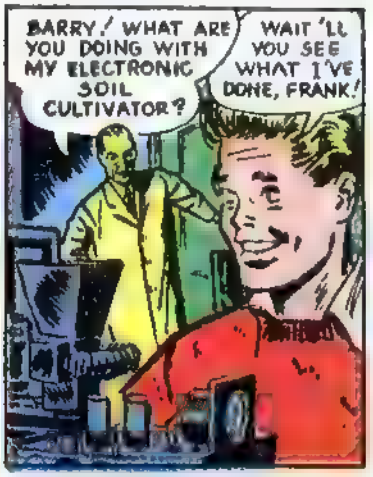
YES, ICE QUICKLY CREPT DOWN FROM THE POLAR REGIONS! I WASN'T BLAMED AT FIRST, BUT SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED MY PLANT HAD UPSET THE BALANCE OF NATURE!

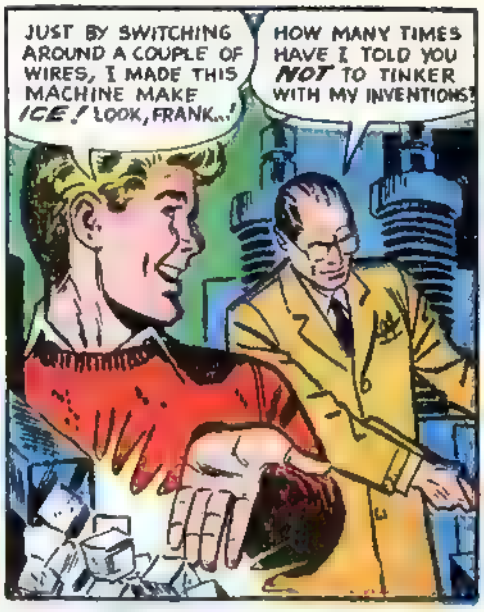
FRANK'S HEART TWINGED AS HE LOOKED AT THE HELPLESS FIGURE OF THE MAN OF THE FUTURE WHO HAD TO SHOULDER THE BLAME FOR THIS AWFUL CATACLYSM OF A TIME YET TO COME...



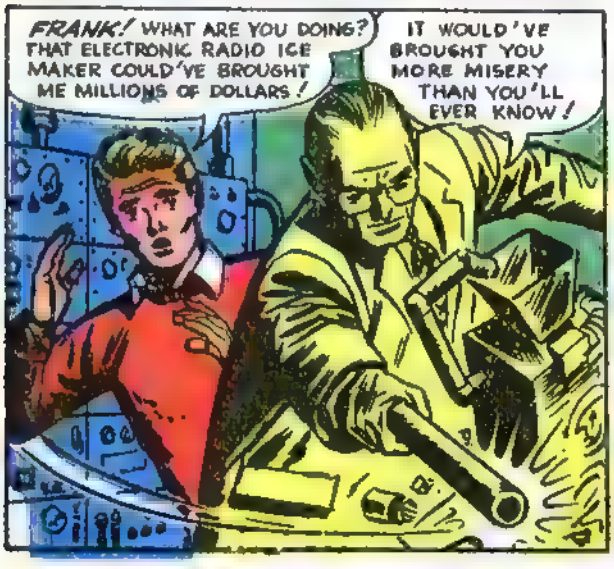
NO, OF COURSE YOU CAN'T HELP! NOTHING CAN SAVE US!
WAIT! PERHAPS IF I COULD SEE YOU NOW, SOMETIME IN THE PRESENT, AND TALK TO YOU, CONVINCE YOU OF THE DANGER... YES, THAT MIGHT WORK! QUICK, WHO ARE YOU?

THE YOUNG MAN OF THE FUTURE TOLD FRANK EMMONS HIS NAME! A MOMENT LATER THE BRILLIANT INVENTOR DASHED INTO HIS LAB NEXT TO THE TV ROOM, PAST HIS ASTONISHED VISITORS...




JUST BY SWITCHING AROUND A COUPLE OF WIRES, I MADE THIS MACHINE MAKE ICE! LOOK, FRANK...!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO TINKER WITH MY INVENTIONS!

YES, THE YOUNG MAN OF THE FUTURE HAD SAID HIS NAME WAS BARRY EMMONS, FRANK'S OWN BROTHER!


FRANK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT ELECTRONIC RADIO ICE MAKER COULD'VE BROUGHT ME MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
IT WOULD'VE BROUGHT YOU MORE MISERY THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW!

A FINE BROTHER YOU TURNED OUT TO BE! YOU'RE JEALOUS OF ME...YOU DON'T WANT ME TO MAKE GOOD! YOU WANT TO BE THE BIG SUCCESS OF OUR FAMILY!
NONSENSE! OH, MR. BELLOWS... HOW DO THINGS LOOK IN THE FUTURE NOW?

IT APPEARS THAT YOUR DESTRUCTION OF THAT ICE MAKER HAS NEGATED ITS EFFECT ON THE FUTURE! SINCE IT DOESN'T EXIST NOW, NEITHER CAN ITS THREAT TO THE FUTURE EXIST THEN! THE WORLD OF 1967 IS BACK TO NORMAL, AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.

WHAT'S ALL THIS TALK ABOUT 1967?
I'VE SAVED YOU FROM A TERRIFIC CALAMITY TEN YEARS FROM NOW, BARRY! AND I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU DO HAVE A FUTURE AS AN INVENTOR... IF I'M AROUND TO WATCH EVERYTHING YOU DO!
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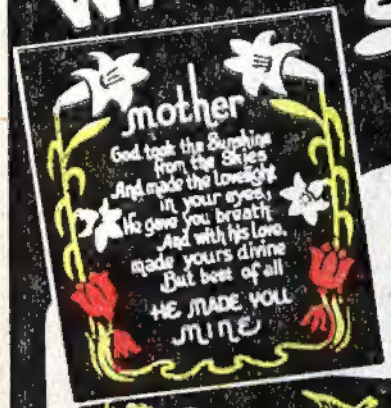
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